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Applicants file this response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 13, 2004. Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-10.

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